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SUBJECT: USSR: CPSU POULTRY RESOLUTION & CURRENT STATUS OF
SOVIET POULTRY MEAT PRODUCTION

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1. CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE CPSU AND THE COUNCIL OF
MINISTERS OF THE USSR ADOPTED A RESOLUTION THIS WEEK
ON "MEASURES FOR THE INCREASE OF POULTRY MEAT PRO-
DUCTION."
2. RESOLUTION CALL FOR TOTAL POULTRY MEAT PRODUCTION
TO DOUBLE, AD BROILER MEAT PRODUCTION --IN PARTICULAR--
TO QUADRUPLE BY 1980. THE RESOLUTION ALSO INDICATED
PRODUCTION WOULD HAVE TO INCREASE EVEN MORE IN THE 11TH
PLAN PERIOD (1981/85).
3. ARTICLE FURTHER ALLUDED TO THE GOAL BY STATING THAT
BUILDINGS, RECONSTRUCTION AND EXPANDING OF THE STATE
POULTRY FARMS, FACTORIES AND EXPERIMENT STATIONS
HAVE BEEN APPROVED.

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4. RESOLUTION CALLS UPON THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
OF THE USSR, MINISTRY OF MACHINE BUILDING; LIVE-
STOCK BREEDING, FEED PRODUCTION , AS WELL AS THE LENIN
ALL-UNION ARICULTURAL ACADEMY TO ENSURE THE SUCCESS
OF THE PROJECT BY:

(A) BREEDING NEW STRAINS OF BROILERS AND POULTRY
CAPABLE OF ATTAING WEIGHT OF 1.6-1.7 KILOS AT SEVEN

WEEKS OF AGE;

(B) IMPLEMENT INTO PRODUCTION NEW POULTRY MEAT PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY (E.G. CAGE EQUIPMENT FOR BROILER PRODUCTION);

(C) CREATE HIGH-ENERGY FEED RATIONS WHICH WILL RESULT IN ONE CENTNER OF GRAIN FOR EACH 2.0-2.5 CENTERS OF FEED UNITS.

(D) APPROPRIATE ORGANIZATIONS ARE TO ENSURE IN 1977/80 THE DESIGN, PRODUCTION AND DELIVERY OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT FOR BREEDING OF POULTRY AND THE PRODUCTION OF POULTRY MEATS;

(E) SIGNIFICANTLY, RESOLUTION URGES THAT EACH PEASANT, WORKER AND OFFICE EMPLOYEE SHALL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE AND RAISE POULTRY OF THEIR OWN.

6. AGATT OFFICE DISCUSSIONS WITH OFFICIALS OF MINAG (USSR); MINAG OF RSFSR; MIN PROCUREMENT OF SUSR AND GOSPLAN SINCE RESOLUTION APPEARED YIELD NO NEW INFORMATION. IN RESPONSE TO OUR QUESTIONS CONCERNING THEIR NEEDS FOR ADDITIONAL FEED MATERIALS, NEW POULTRY GENETIC LINES, EQUIPMENT, ETC., TO FULFILL NEW THRUST, STOCK REPLY WAS " WE HAVE SUFFICIENT RESOURCES TO DO THE JOB." END UNCLASSIFIED

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7. COMMENT: RESOLUTION CONFIRMS SOVIET EMPHASIS ON BROILER PRODUCTION AS THE QUICKEST AND MOST EFFICIENT MEANS OF INCREASING MEAT PRODUCTION. WHILE 1976 BROILER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PRODUCTION STATISTICS HAVE NOT BEEN PUBLISHED, AGATT OFFICE BELIEVE OUTPUT PROBABLY WAS NO GREATER THAN IN 1975 AND MAY HAVE ACTUALLY DECLINED SLIGHTLY AS ANIMAL NUMBERS WERE ADJUSTED DUE TO SHORT 1975 GRAIN CROP.

8. SOVIET DATA AS OF APRIL 1, 1977, INDICATES POULTRY NUMBERS ON STATE AND COLLECTIVE FARMS ARE THREE PERCENT ABOVE PRE-DISTRESS SLAUGHTER PRIOD LEVELS --THUS PROVIDING FOUNDATION FOR RAPID RECOVERY. BASED ON AVAILABLE INFORMATION, WE BELIEVE BROILER PRODUCTION AND POULTRY MEAT PRODUCTION SHOULD CONTINUE TO RISE, HOWEVER, THE SOVIET GOALS FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE CURRENT FIVE-YEAR PLAN APPEAR TO BE OUT OF REACH.

9. DOMESTIC PRODUCTION WILL NOT LIKELY CONTINUE TO BE SUPPLEMENTED BY IMPORTS, THE SOVIETS REPORTEDLY PURCHASED 60,300 METRIC TONS FROM OUTSIDE

SOURCES INDICATE THEY WILL PRUCHASE APPROXIMATELY
7,000 MT OF POULTRY MEAT IN MAY, INCLUDING 3,000
DUTCH, 2,000 GERMAN AND 2,000 DANISH.
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